



## **MEDIA ADVISORY FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY**

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### **Bureau of Automotive Repair Cracks Down on Illegal Street Racers**

*Vehicles are putting the public in danger and excessively polluting the air*

**Who:** Carrie Lopez, Director, California Department of Consumer Affairs  
Sherry Mehl, Chief, Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR)

**What:** BAR will display illegal street racing vehicles and highlight enforcement efforts to get them off our streets.

**When:** Tuesday, 9:00 am November 18, 2008

**Where:** Westin Los Angeles Airport Hotel  
5400 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles  
Front of hotel in valet parking area

#### **Background:**

Illegal street racing is not just a great annoyance to the public; it exposes the public, spectators and racers themselves to extreme hazards. Deaths and injuries due to illegal street racing are a serious problem in many California cities. You'll learn how BAR and state law enforcement officials are combating the problem.

**NOTE TO VIDEOGRAPHERS AND/OR EDITORS:** The DragNet cars will be available for your inspection at the front of the hotel valet parking area along with BAR and law enforcement officials to answer any questions you may have.

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